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TO AMEMBASSY JIDDA

INFO AMEMBASSY BONN

AMEMBASSY CAIRO

AMEMBASSY LAGOS

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BDIS, SA, EG, NI

SUBJ: RYAN CONSULTING

REF : (A) STATE 91349, (B) JIDDA 3478

1. ACTION ON COMPLAINTS AGAINST JAMES RYAN AND SUBJECT  
FIRM BEING COORDINATED BY TRADE COMPLAINTS SECTION OF BIC  
WHICH IS NOW REFERRING ALL INFORMATION RECEIVED TO FRAUD  
UNIT OF JUSTICE DEPT. FOR USE IN INVESTIGATION BEING  
CONDUCTED BY THAT AGENCY. MAY 14 LETTER FROM WAYNE FOSTER  
WILL BE HANDLED IN SAME MANNER WHEN RECEIVED. COMMERCE  
AND JUSTICE ALSO AWAITING COPY OF COMPLAINT SUBMITTED TO  
CAIRO PUBLIC PROSECUTOR BY THREE AMERICANS TO DETERMINE  
WHETHER THEY DEALT DIRECTLY WITH RYAN OR IN FIRST  
INSTANCE AT LEAST THROUGH LATTER'S INTERMEDIARIES IN U.S.A.  
(PARA 2 REF A).

2. IN VIEW OF ORDERS FOR ARREST OF RYAN ISSUED BY GERMAN  
AND EGYPTIAN AUTHORITIES IF HE ENTERS EITHER COUNTRY  
JURISDICTION, AND LACK OF CONFIRMATION SINCE MID-MARCH  
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THAT RYAN HAS ATTEMPTED NEGOTIATIONS FOR CONSTRUCTION

CONTRACTS IN NIGERIA, COMMERCE ASSUMES ANY EXPANSION OF

RYAN ACTIVITIES WILL OCCUR IN SAUDI ARABI. DEPARTMENT  
THEREFORE SUGGESTS EMBASSY ALERT APPROPRIATE SA  
AUTHORITIES ON RYAN'S SEEMINGLY FRAUDULENT OPERATIONS IN  
OTHER COUNTRIES, WITH ADVICE THAT WORD AS TO WHETHER  
PROSECUTION CAN BE UNDERTAKEN IN U.S.A. WILL BE  
PROVIDED AS SOON AS JUSTICE DEPT. MAKES THAT DETERMINATION.  
POST ALSO REQUESTED TO REPORT ALL INFORMATION OBTAINED ON  
OPERATIONS OF RYAN OFFICE IN RIYADH. INGERSOLL

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